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CHEAP CHARLEY'S

At a Price.

BUG! BUG! BUG!

The finest novelty ever shown in the city of Decatur and the ONLY one known to be in the United States,

A SOLID GOLD STEM-WINDING BUG,

With red wings, set with 31 diamonds, and a movement on the inside giving the correct time of day. I respectfully invite the public to call and see the Bug; it is valued at \$200.

I also have a beautiful display of Diamonds and Watches.

E. J. HARPSTRITE,
The Jeweler,
146 East Prairie St., East of Post Office.

Holiday Books!

The following BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED BOOKS are now on sale at the CITY BOOK STORE:

Well Worn Roads,.....	\$15.00	Recent German Art,.....	\$7.50
Notable Etchings from American Authors,.....	10.00	Dailey's Evangeline,.....	7.50
Last Leaf,.....	10.00	Mahogany Tree,.....	6.00
Great Painters of Christendom,.....	10.00	Nature's Hallelujah,.....	6.00
Shakespearean Scenes and Characters,.....	10.00	Sterne's Sentimental Journey,.....	5.00
The Thames from Source to Sea,.....	10.00	Michael Angelo,.....	5.00
Wild Flowers of Colorado,.....	7.50	Land of Hip Van Winkle,.....	5.00
The Earl's Return,.....	8.00	Table Book of Art,.....	5.00
		Sermon on the Mount,.....	5.00
		Bible Gallery,.....	4.50
		Paradise Lost,.....	4.50
		Purgatory and Paradise,.....	4.50

Also, FINE HOLIDAY BOOKS, from \$1.00 to \$5.00, Standard American and Foreign Poets in Morocco, Tree Call and Fancy Bindings. Dickens in Half Calf and Cloth. CHILDREN'S BOOKS IN GREAT VARIETY.

J. H. BEVANS,
122 Merchant St. DECATUR, ILL.

The Daily Republican.

LOCAL NEWS.

SKATING at the rink last night. Quite a crowd out.

Boston Chirs, butter cups and a great variety of new Candies at Harry Miller's, 129 E. Main street. 17-d3d

Buy an Iron Pelloe farm wagon at D. F. Hamsher's shops on Wood street.

Last night Rev. Coultas delivered a revival sermon at Harris-town.

Ask for John Hatfield & Co's celebrated White Foam flour. It is sold by all leading grocers.

No cheap gum drops or gummies in Harry Miller's Mixed Candy. He makes it fresh every day. 129 E. Main street, Leiby's old stand. 17-d3d

HEAVY winter caps for boys and men at J. R. Race & Co's for 25c. 203-6

WHATEVER name or designation is given to Fever and Ague, or other intermittent diseases it is safe to say that Malaria or a disordered state of the Liver is at fault. Educate the imprudences from the system and a cure will be met in the immediate result. Dr. J. A. Bitters is the safest and most effective remedy for all biliary troubles, kidney diseases, and like complaints that has ever been brought before the public. A trial is its best recommendation. b3

Born Christmas Slippers, from 50 cts to \$1.50, at J. H. Black & Son's.

MILLEN's New Lunch Room and Restaurant is located now right along on Prairie street, and all refitted up in good shape. "Big fat oysters," meals and lunches good as the best. Come and see me. 20-33

See Dustman & Meyer before it is too late. They offer bargains in luxurious easy chairs and rockers.

Save money and time by giving Abel & Locke a call for reasonable goods. Pretty home decorations a specialty.

Board of Education.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 21, 1886.
Present, Messrs. Chambers, Warren and Clerk.

Absent, Dr. W. A. Barnes.

Minutes of two previous meetings read and approved.

Treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures for the month of November read and approved.

The following bills were examined and allowed, and the clerk directed to draw orders on the treasurer to pay the same: Fred Butzen, \$7.75; S. T. Curtis, \$2.25; Morn's use, Wells & Co, \$199.77; D. A. Moffit, \$8.80; Henry Smith, 3, P. Leeb, \$63.97; Decatur, Ill. Co., \$22.32; Griswold & Lewis, \$1.85; W. A. Olmstead, \$1.80; E. L. Martin, \$7.75; Randall & Trueman, \$15.44; Hamsher & Moser, \$15.75; George R. Bacon & Co, \$1.95; Ebert & Stewart \$2.40; Decatur Gas Co, \$1.05; Mueller & Sons, \$15.35; T. H. Wingate, \$1; Mills & Barry, \$17.12; Gads & Huff, \$2.10; J. W. Putnam, \$8.

The resignations of Misses Lizzie McGuire and Alice Tyler were presented and accepted. On motion Mrs. Sallie Leffingwell and Miss _____ were elected to fill the vacancies.

On motion adjourned.
J. E. WARREN, Pres. pro tem.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

Girls' Christmas Slippers, from 50 cts to \$2.50, at J. H. Black & Son's.

School Matters.

The first Saturday of January being New Year's day, it has been decided to postpone the County Teachers' Meeting one week. The meeting will therefore be held on the 8th of January, when the following programme will be observed: Advanced History, S. McBride; Composition and Grammar, W. W. Kyle; Primary Reading, Mary L. English; Penmanship, M. W. McHenry.

The Illinois State Teachers' Association will hold its annual session at Springfield, the 28th, 29th and 30th of this month. Many of the Macon county teachers will attend that meeting, and we expect interesting reports from them at our next meeting.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending Dec. 22, 1886:
Annette Mrs. Nell R. Jones Miss Mona
Anderson Mrs. D. Keeler Miss Alice
Bell Edder Keok Miss Zina
Bryan Miss Mary Lee John A.
Botwell W. J. Lindeman Wm
Conroy Mrs. B. Morrison Mrs. Cass
Chambers E. L. Moore Mrs. Adella
Clayfield Gustav Morris C. O.
Clark Miss Phyllis Morris Chas. O.
Crawford Mrs. M. K. Moore Miss Nellie
Coe Sarah E. Wainwright Mrs. R. L.
Caldwell Miss Violet Miller W. S.
Craycroft W. B. Montgomery Mrs.
Dexter James Margaret
Duffy Thomas
Dunnigan W. C. Over Miss Carrie
Rapp Miss Cora Reed Alex
Ryan Andrew Ray Albert
Fletcher Miss Stella Rice C. H.
Gregory Ella May Blackford Louis
Gray Edwin Ritchie John Wesley
Gair Miss Emma Schwa John
Gilliland Jas. H. Sizer Henry
Harrington Chas. Sco L. J.
Hosner Jas. E. Sander Mrs. Nellie
Hammon Jacob W. Thompson Mrs. Anna M.
Hammer J. W. Towne Miss Bess
Hartman J. W. Vaughn Mrs. Clara J.
Herrman R. G. Wilson Miss Ella
Johnson D. W. Wessbrook Mrs. George
Johnson Miss Jennie Ward Louis J.
Jones J. R. W. Wain W. A.

FOREIGN.
R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

A Boys' Reading Union.

The Juniors and all boys of Decatur will have an opportunity to take a regular course of reading—in the Chautauquian Young Folks' Reading Union—that will give its first regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at 7:30. The Union will be under the leadership of Mrs. Rev. Coultas, and the Juniors and those boys who wish to take the course are requested to be present. The course this year will include the following books:

A Family Flight through Norway—by Edward Everett Hale
Hamlet—adapted by Homer B. Sprague.
Up Hill and Down Hill—by Laura D. Nichols, and Serial Stories which will be published in the "Wide Awake," also in the Chautauquian Young Folks Journal.
Parents, please note the advantages offered by this circle and have the boys on hand to-morrow evening.

Girls' Mullers, ranging in price from 50c up to the best made, at E. Stine's. dec18 d&wt

CAPT. LYTLE IN IDAHO.
Papers from the Cow-Boy District, 2,000 Miles Away.

In last evening's mail the REPUBLICAN received a batch of border papers from Capt. R. P. Lytle, who was called to Lewiston, Idaho, to testify in the forcery case of the U. S. vs. I. N. Hibbs, who is charged with defrauding various post-offices out of \$25,000 to \$30,000. He got \$600 out of the Decatur office. The papers received are *The Bad Lands Cow Boy*, published at Medora, Dakota; the *Unitario*, published at Moscow, Idaho, and the *Teller*, published at Lewiston, Idaho. It contains some information about the U. S. district court session, showing that there are 54 cases on the calendar, with the Hibbs case at the head of the list. Noting the arrival of the prisoner the *Teller* says:

P. T. Lomax arrived from the Pen, at Boise City, Monday evening, having in charge I. N. Hibbs, who has been incarcerated there over a year for safe-keeping while the U. S. is providing funds to prosecute him for forcery. Shortness of funds has been assigned as the cause why he could not have a trial before. It matters move as slow hereafter as they have heretofore, he will have served out the penalty for the crime before a conviction will be had. We believe in giving every man, however guilty, as short a trial as the circumstances of the case will admit of. The government has already been at great expense and trouble in causing his apprehension, his extradition from the British government and one jury trial where a verdict could be obtained from failure to agree, and a protracted incarceration not as a convict. Dealing out justice in doses with such long intervals between, begets strong sympathy for the accused and weakens the public with the case and benumbs their lively sense of what is justice under the law.

Captain Lytle and B. O. McReynolds have probably given in their testimony by this time and are on their way home. There is a statement current here that the U. S. district attorney at Lewiston has been on a big duck hunt for some days and that the trial of the Hibbs case has been delayed somewhat. The long trip was not at all relished by the Captain or Mr. McReynolds. It is their second visit to that far away place. Their compensation barely covers their expenses.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The meeting of the stockholders of the P. D. & E. Railway was held yesterday, and the action of the directors was ratified. The intention is to take up the \$2,000,000 of income bonds and issue in their stead \$2,000,000 of 5 per cent second mortgage bonds. The meeting was attended by President Mackey, Major W. D. Ewing, general manager, and G. J. Grimmer, traffic manager of the Mackey line; General Freight Agent Hopkins of the P. D. & E. Railway, and Directors Wm. Hulman, E. P. Huston and Mr. James L. Mackey and Mr. E. E. Law, all of Evansville.—Peoria Transcript.

Call on Peter Ullrich for pure preserves and maple syrup for buckwheat cakes.

Hot for California!

The Fresno Line will run an excursion to California, leaving Decatur December 29th, Fare to San Francisco and return, \$75.00. Tickets good to return within six months. For further particulars inquire of Geo. Lowrey.

Our store is crowded every day to see Old Santa and his immense line of Christmas Slippers. Don't forget the popular shoe firm of J. H. Black & Son.

Headquarters for Turkey.

This year will be found at I. F. Pack & Co's, where a splendid lot will be found in ample time for Christmas dinners. Also a complete assortment of all the good things that go with them, celery, nice and crisp, fresh Malaga grapes, nuts of all kinds, oranges, Bitter's preserves, assorted and fancy candies, and all other delicacies for a Christmas dinner. 22-d3

Adelina Parli, the song queen of the world, has given testimonials to but two American piano manufacturers, namely, *Haines Bros.* and *Steinway & Son's*. All of the leading musicians of the country know what merit the above instruments possess.

Wear Jersey Caps at 10c at Stine's. Get your weather strips at Harp's Upholtery. 18-dit

Slippers, Slippers, Slippers! All styles, all colors, all prices—at the popular Shoe Store of J. H. Black & Son. 22-d3

V. H. PARKER, Cora, Ont., Hay, Straw.

Dr. Fubbell.

Office 233 North Main street. Exclusive Professional attention to adjusting Spectacles. An immense stock of the finest Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses always on hand for my wholesale and retail trade. The best grades of Steel Frames also in great variety.
A consultation and all other conditions regulated, and no extra charge for examination of eyes. Dec. 22-dt

Feed at Geo. W. Ehrhart's coal yard, 68-dim.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—76½ Dec; 76½ Jan; 77½ Feb; 83½ May.
Corn—36½ Dec; 36½ Jan; 36½ Feb; 42½ May.
Oats—25½ Dec; 25½ Jan; 26½ Feb; 31 May.
Pork—\$11.40 Dec; \$11.40 Jan; \$11.50 Feb.
Lard—\$6.20 Dec; \$6.25 Jan; \$6.32 May.
Ribs—\$3.65 Dec; \$3.66 Jan; \$3.75 May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 30,000; steady at yesterday's prices.
Cattle, 7,500; market slow and weak.
Car Lots—Winter wheat 4; spring wheat 11; corn 21½; oats 3

Christmas Matinee Present.
Each lady attending the Christmas matinee at the opera house at 2:30 p. m. will be presented with a cabinet photograph of the sprightly little actress, Frances Bishop, who appears that day in "Maggie's Landing." Matinee prices—25, 35 and 50 cents; children 15 cents. 21-dit

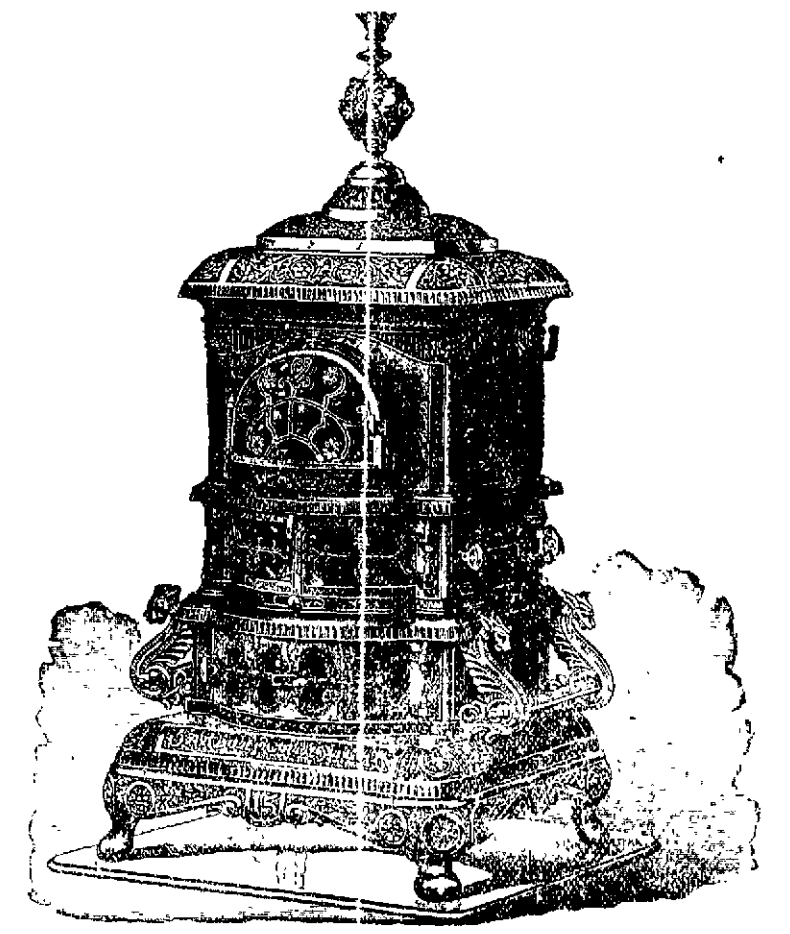
Mr. Christmas Presents have arrived and are ready for sale cheap. 18-d6
W. C. DIMOCK, South Side Park.
V. H. PARKER, New York Dairy Feed.

Gold and silver head silk umbrellas at J. R. Race & Co's from \$3.50 to \$12.00. 20-d6

The Star Restaurant.
Formerly over Morgan's saloon, has been removed to the second door north of the Deering Hotel, where it will be conducted as a first-class Restaurant and Lunch Counter. The Restaurant will be extended on the European plan.
I thank you for your former patronage and hope to see you in my new quarters. Remember the sign: THE STAR.
T. L. BEVERIDGE.

We down them all on silk, linen and fancy-border handkerchiefs, silk and cashmere mufflers and elegant neckwear. 20-d6
J. R. RACE & Co.
V. H. PARKER, Feed all kinds cheap.

THE CARBON
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This is the Only Successful
Soft Coal Base Burner
Ever Placed on the
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ELEGANT IN DESIGN AND WORKMANSHIP
Guaranteed in Every Respect.

SOLD ONLY BY

Morehouse Wells & Co.
134 East Main Street.

THEY MUST BE SOLD
For what They will Bring.

The best of the season is over. We still show almost no broken and large quantities of merchandise at low prices. Come in and see 700 to 800 LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S Cloaks, Newmarkets and Short Wraps.

Embracing the products of the best manufacturers in the country—all first-class, stylish and of recent manufacture. We also show complete assortments and full varieties of

DRESS GOODS, VELVETS, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY, Blankets, Bed Comforts, &c., &c.

We propose to force these goods to move and they must go—POST-IVELY MUST—before the New Year.

We are going to sell ALL this season, no matter what the original price, or whether we can afford it or not. Nothing will stand in the way or prevent us from converting these goods INTO MONEY. The public know that we never fail to set up to what we advertise.

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I want to go to Bartholomew's to see the Toys.

HERE WE ARE
At the TOP as usual, with the largest and best selected stock of Holiday Goods ever offered under one roof.

TOYS!

Such a variety we never had and no city in the Universe can offer you such inducements. Our prices speak for themselves. It is impossible to enumerate everything we carry in this line, but if you want anything for the little folks we have got it.

LOOK AT OUR STOCK.



Golly! I was just down there.

—WE HAVE—

SLEDS.

SLEDS at.....	\$ 75
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WAGONS at.....	\$ 50
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Cradles,
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Rubber Toys,
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Kitchens,
Banks,
Engines,
Printing Presses,
Tea Sets,
Watches,
Tops,

Sad Irons,
Rolling Bells,
Toy Bells,
Swords,
Guns,
Trumpets,
Shell Boxes,
Canes,
Whips,
Magic Lanterns,
Glass Marbles,
Music Boxes,
Writing Desks,
Work Boxes,
Tin Cups,
Knife, Fork and Spoon,
Violins,
Banjos, &c., &c.

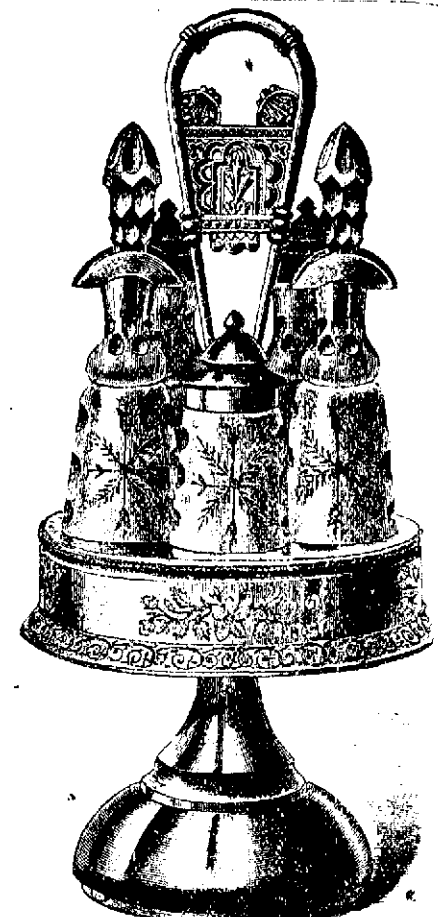
PLUSH GOODS.

Odor Cases,
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Picture Frames,
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Bronze Plaques.

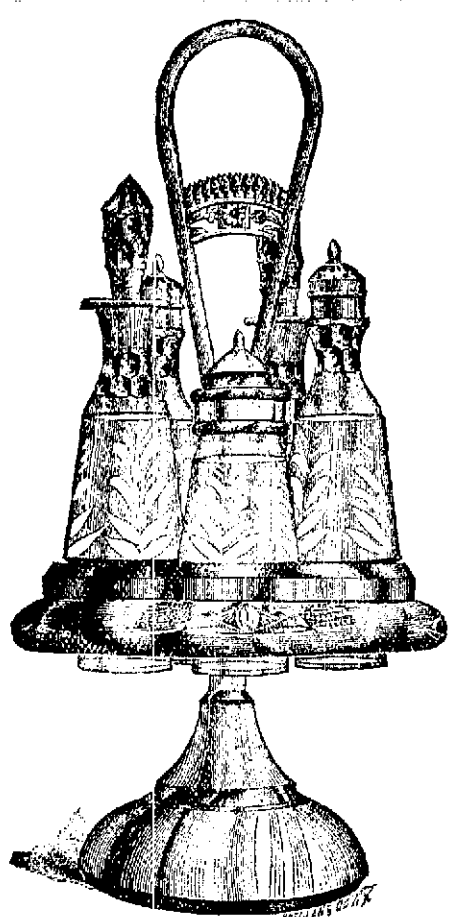
Cuff and Collar Box,
Shaving Sets,
Autograph Albums,
Handkerchief and Glove Boxes.

ALBUMS.

An elegant line, from \$1.00 to \$5.00.
You want to see this line before you buy.



QUADRUPLE CASTERS, \$3.00.
" " 3.50.
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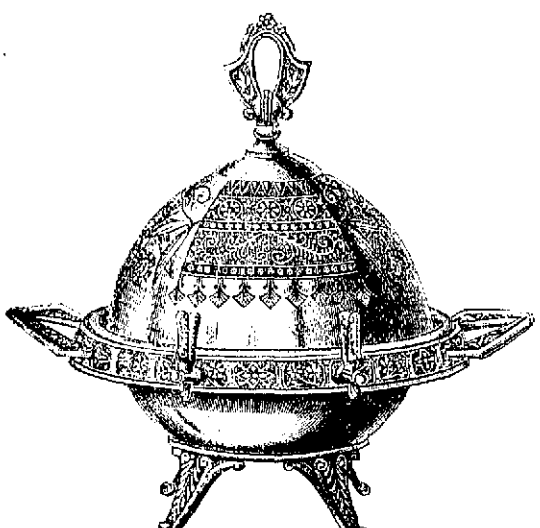
TRIPLE PLATE CASTERS, \$2.00.
" " 2.50.
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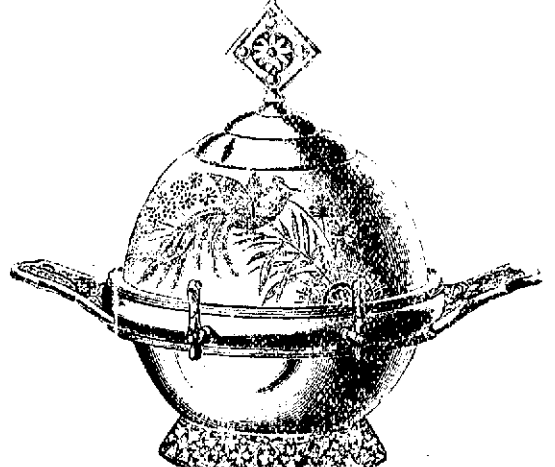
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ART GLASS.

Our stock is composed of all the latest importations. This line of goods we IMPORT, and anyone buying them can be assured of getting the very LATEST designs and styles. See our Water sets, Tumblers in cases, both plain and decorated, Salad sets, Fruit dishes, Oil or Vinegar Bottles, and in fact everything in Fine Glassware.



BUTTER DISHES IN QUADRUPLE PLATE
at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.



CAKE BASKETS IN QUADRUPLE PLATE
at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50.

SILVERWARE.

1847 ROGERS BROS.

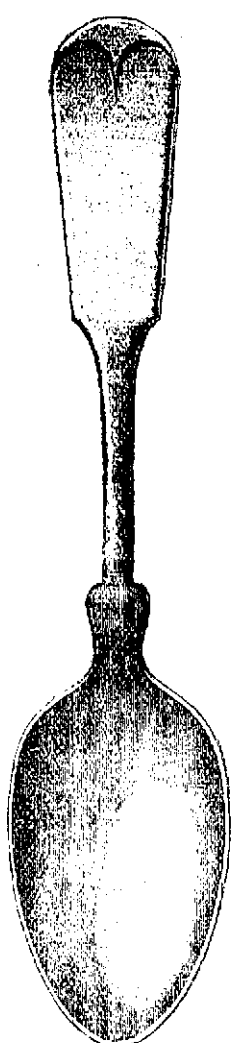
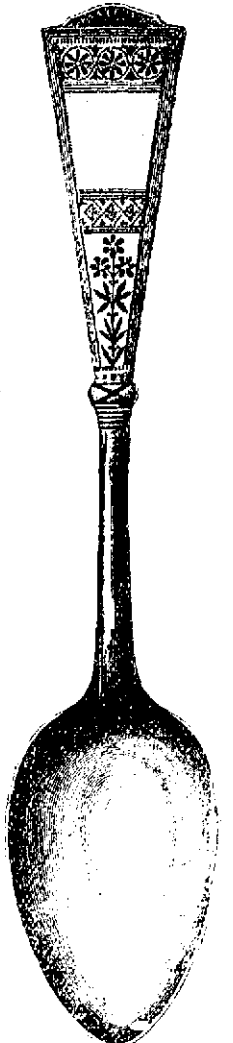
It has been demonstrated in the past that we are the LEADERS in this line of goods. Others may BLUSTER and BLOW, but when it comes to getting bottom prices you will find us from 10 to 20 per cent. BELOW all competitors. You will always find in stock a complete line of

Knives,	Sugar Spoons,	Casters,	Butter Dishes,	Berry Spoons,	Sugars & Creamers,	Toilet Sets,
Forks,	Butter Knives,	Cake Baskets,	Water Sets,	Button Hooks,	Spoon Holders,	Jewel Cases,
Spoons,	Nut Picks,	Fruit Dishes,	Cake Knives,	Tea Sets,	Syrup Cans,	Glove Buttoners

And 1,000 things not mentioned. Before you buy a cent's worth of goods in any line, SEE US.



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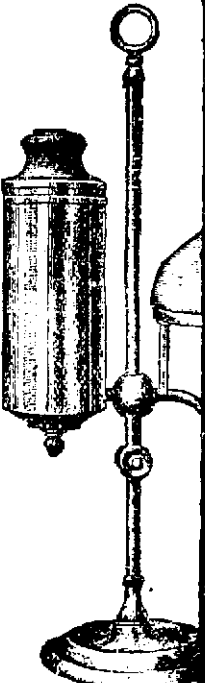
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Every purchaser of Clothing, Gents' Fur, our Eighth Avenue comprising the following:
One fine Pony, Harness, cart, is manufactured by our Road Cart; also the makers of the city, class saddles, bridles.
One \$75.00 Haworth Wagon. For sale 134 and 138 East W.
One \$40.00 Sewing Machine.
One 50-piece Tea Set, glassware, toys, etc.
One Haworth Cheek, turned by Haworth & Co.
One \$10.00 Accordion, with the music of Haines Bros. Piano.
One \$15.00 Man's Suit.
One \$10.00 Zinc Tray.
One \$10.00 pair Pants.
One Quadruple plated set, from O. E. C. C. ing Jewellers.
One \$10 Men's Goggles.
One \$10 Youth's Over.

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Carpets made to order
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